

### **Amendments to the Specification**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 12-19 as follows:*

Client 120 includes client interface 122, which is configured to communicate communication with server interface 112 to request and receive data from server 110. Client interface 122 includes column (or field) processor or processing module 124, which is configured to apply per-column processing to some or all columns or fields of database rows or records received from the server. In this embodiment of the invention, server 110 may perform per-column processing in some cases; therefore, server interface 112 may include column processor 114. The client interface may be OCI (Oracle Call Interface), by Oracle Corporation.